



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 25, 1999

Benjamin L. Ginsberg
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RE: MUR: 4736
John and Ruth Stauffer

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

This is in response to your letter dated August 18, 1999, requesting an extension of 30 days until September 20, 1999 to respond to the Commission's reason to believe finding. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on September 20, 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Shonkwiler
Attorney

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